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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No.03-465-C (400/142))

In the Application of: )  
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McSwiggen, et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1635  
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Serial No. 10/757,803 ) Examiner: TBA  
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Filed: January 14, 2004 )  
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For: RNA Interference Mediated Inhibition of Gene )  
Expression Using Chemically Modified )  
Short Interfering Nucleic Acid (siNA) )

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

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  - d) Copy of Decision on Petition under 37 CFR 1.10
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Respectfully submitted,  
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